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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: February 15, 2012

SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Receives 3 Community Recognitions

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform you that the Parks and Recreation Department has been recognized by three organizations for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the community.

1. The Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps (CCDH) and its All Children Together Program (ACT) has recognized the City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department with the "Inclusion in ACTION Award". The award will be presented on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens at 10 am and recognizes our Parks and Recreation's Inclusion in Recreation program, which demonstrates the City's commitment to enable children with disabilities to participate in regularly scheduled recreational activities.
2. The City of North Miami has also recognized the City's Parks and Recreation Department's Teen Club for its recent community cleanup held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jean R. Marcellus, Councilman – District 3 gave thanks to the Teen Club for this cleanup project, which demonstrated an improvement in the North Miami community... "while contributing to preserving the environment."
3. The Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) has selected the City of Miami Beach for their "Outstanding Community Service Award" to be presented at their award reception on April 18, 2012, for our Surf Camp program for children with autism.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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